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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, and 11 as follows:

Claim 1, line 4, please replace "proximate" with --proximal--.

Claim 4, line 6, please replace "designed" with -set-.

Claim 7, line 6, please replace "causing" with --cause--.

(Amended) An integrated circuit chip (IC) circuit comprising:

a digital circuit;

a plurality of analog circuits, each proximal to said digital circuit and to each other, and each of said plurality of analog circuits producing an output signal;

a noise [detector] <u>separator</u> circuit, proximal to said plurality of analog circuits, and producing a noise signal; <u>and</u>

a noise canceling circuit, processing said outputs <u>signal</u> [from said plurality of analog circuits] with said noise signal.